The Malayalam Improvement Committee—income and expenditure.

210. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what approximate yearly income there is in all for the Malayalam Improvement Committee;

(b) what amount is spent on establishment yearly out of that income?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— (a) Between Rs. 1,450 and Rs. 1,500.

(b) Rs. 660.

Mr P. Raman Menon.—Does this amount take in the necessary expenditure for the T. A. of Members and other office expenses like that?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is only establishment charges.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.— Office expenses and T. A. will have to be added on as money is expended. What will be left for the real improvement of the Malayalam language?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It varies from year to year. It will not be considerable.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government give us some idea about the work done by this Committee?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The work of the Committee is included in their reports to Government and it is not possible to give it here.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—How do you improve the language?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In many ways.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know where from the amount is realised?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is the interest on endowments.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are they doing any research work?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Research must be part of the work.

Mattancheri Male Hospital—extension of.

211. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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